

Power Cost Memorandum Fuel Cost Update

Date: June 3, 2021

Utility Name (Cert. No.) CIRCLE ELECTRIC, LLC (256)	Utility File No. PC70-0317MM	Date Filed: May 10, 2021
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PCE AMOUNT SUMMARY	Previously Approved PC70-0317LL	Staff Recommended Amount(s) and Effective Date PC70-0317MM
Class Rate	<u>Date Approved:</u> May 21, 2010	June 4, 2021
ALL	\$0.5193	\$0.5244
<input type="checkbox"/> Interim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent		<input type="checkbox"/> Interim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent

Prior Fuel Purchase Price: <u>\$ 2.8951</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weighted	New Fuel Purchase Price: \$ 2.9461	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weighted
Delivery Charge: _____	Surcharge Change: Previous <u>0.0040</u>	Updated <u>0.0207</u>	

Weighted Average Fuel Price/Gal. Calculation					
	<u>Gallons</u>		<u>Price</u>		
On Hand	5,728	X	2.8951	=	16,583.34
Delivered	4,033	X	3.0186	=	12,172.36
	<u>9,761</u>				<u>\$ 28,755.69</u>
					Weighted Average \$ 2.9461

Signed: _____

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Utility Financial Analyst

Commission decision re. this recommendation :

	Date (if different from 6/3/21)	I CONCUR	I DO NOT CONCUR	I WILL WRITE A DISSENTING STATEMENT *
Pickett		<i>RMP</i>		
Kurber		<i>KKI</i>		
Scott		<i>AGS</i> AGS		
Sullivan		<i>DS</i> DS		
Wilson		<i>JWW</i> JWW		

Special Instructions to Staff:

* If this column is initialed, Staff will contact the Commissioner for the statement. Otherwise, dissent will simply be noted at the close of the By Direction Letter or Order.

CIRCLE ELECTRIC LLC

POWER COST EQUALIZATION CALCULATION
For Test Period Ended December 31, 2016
Fuel Cost Update

	PC70-0317LL	PC70-0317MM
	Prior Commission Approval	Utility Request
A. Total kWh Generated	363,360	363,360
B. Total kWh Sold (Appendix 2)	330,837	330,837
C. Total Non-Fuel Costs (Appendix 2)	148,198	148,198
D. Non-Fuel Cost/kWh (C / B)	\$0.4479	\$0.4479
E. Total Fuel Costs (Appendix 2)	100,945	102,723
F. Fuel Costs/kWh (E / B)	\$0.3051	\$0.3105
G. Eligible Costs/kWh (D + F)	\$0.7530	\$0.7583
H. Eligible Cost/kWh (G) Less 20.63 cents/kwh	\$0.5467	\$0.5520
I. Lesser of (H) or 79.37 cents/kWh	\$0.5467	\$0.5520
J. Average Class Rates		
ALL	\$0.5577	\$0.5744
Class Power Cost Equalization Per kWh Payable		
K. Lesser of: (I) x 95% or (J)	\$0.5193	\$0.5244
ALL		
L. Funding Level in Effect	100%	100%
ALL	\$0.5193	\$0.5244

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Appendix 1

CIRCLE ELECTRIC LLC

SCHEDULE OF ELIGIBLE POWER COSTS, SALES, AND EFFICIENCY
For Test Period Ended December 31, 2016

Fuel Cost Update

				PC70-0317LL	PC70-0317MM	
				Prior Commission Approval	Per Utility	Per Staff
Non-Fuel Costs:						
A.	Personnel Costs			66,368	66,368	66,368
B.	Operating Expenses			35,419	35,419	35,419
C.	General & Administrative			27,569	27,569	27,569
D.	Depreciation/Amortization			18,502	18,502	18,502
E.	Interest Expense			340	340	340
F.	Other (Describe)			0	0	0
G.	Total Non-Fuel Costs			\$148,198	\$148,198	\$148,198
Fuel Costs:						
H.	Gallons Consumed for Electric Generation			34,867	34,867	34,867
I.	Price of Fuel: (per gal) Weighted Average			\$2.8951	\$2.9461	\$2.9461
J.	Total Cost of Fuel	(H x I)		\$100,945	\$102,723	\$102,723
K.	kWh Generated			363,360	363,360	363,360
L.	kWh Sales			330,837	330,837	330,837
M.	kWh Station Service			1,230	1,230	1,230
N.	Efficiency	\geq	<u>Standard</u> 10.5	10.50	10.50	10.50
O.	Line Loss	\leq	12%	8.61%	8.61%	8.61%
(kWh generated -(kWh sold+ Station Service))/kWh generated						

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Appendix 2

UTILITY NAME: **CIRCLE ELECTRIC LLC**
CALCULATION OF AVERAGE CLASS RATE PER kWh

Rate Schedule: Residential

Customer Charge: 0

(1) Block (by kWh)	(2) Rate (\$/kWh)	(3) Surcharge (\$/kWh)	(4) Total (\$/kWh) (2+3)	(5) Total \$ (1x4)	(6) Avg. (\$/kWh) (5)/(1)	(7) Avg. Rate (\$/kWh) - \$ 0.2063
0 to 500	0.7600	0.0207	0.7807	390.3500		
to						
to						
Max 500			Total	390.3500	0.7807	0.5744

Rate Schedule: Community Facilities

Customer Charge: 0

(1) Block (by kWh)	(2) Rate (\$/kWh)	(3) Surcharge (\$/kWh)	(4) Total (\$/kWh) (2+3)	(5) Total \$ (1x4)	(6) Avg. (\$/kWh) (5)/(1)	(7) Avg. Rate (\$/kWh) - \$ 0.2063
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to						
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0 to 500						
to						
to						
Max 500			Total			

Circle Electric LLC

	Delivery Date	Gallons	Cost Per Gallon	*Fuel Treatment	Total Cost
Beginning Fuel Inventory		5,728			
Last Approved Fuel Cost/Gal.			\$ 2.8951		
Beginning Fuel Inventory in Gallons X Last Approved Fuel Cost/Gal. = Beginning Fuel Inv					16,583.34
Reporting Period Purchases	04/21/21	4,032.5	2.9286	0.0900	\$12,172
Totals for Reporting Period Purchases on this sheet:		4,033			\$12,172.36
Grand Totals (beginning inventory plus purchases)		9,761			28,755.69
Total Cost for Reporting Period divided by Total Gallons for Reporting Period =				\$	3.0186
Grand Total Cost divided by Grand Total Gallons =				\$	2.9461

Staff notes Circle included the State motor fuel tax of \$0.08 in the cost per gallon of fuel on its Fuel Report. Staff removed the motor fuel tax from the amount reported to calculate the cost per gallon listed above. Staff removed it because fuel used by power plants for power generation are exempt and entitled to a refund of the motor fuel tax paid. (AS 43.40.015(d)(1), AS 43.40.030(d), and AS 43.40.100(C))

*Circle purchased 9 gallons of a fuel treatment catalyst on 12/29/19. The cost is \$500 per gallon. Circle advised that 1 gallon of treatment will treat 5,500 gallons of fuel. (\$500/5,500= \$0.0909/gal)

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